

Charleston Adult Softball League

Free Agent Information

Players who don't have a connection with a team, but would like to join the League are placed on the "free agent list". We ask for the players name, age, contact information and level of skill and experience (former pro, college, high school, club, etc.) Prior to the start of each season, we have an organizational meeting and practice with all the free agent players.

Once a player is on the free agent list, we have two ways to get that player on a team. The first way is with returning teams. The League distributes free agent players to teams who need help filling up their rosters. We try to find the "best fit", matching up the free agent player's level of skill with the level of the team that needs additional players.

The second (most likely) way to get a player on a team is to take all the remaining players on the free agent list and create a team(s) based on the number of players. Example: 50 players on the list, we create two teams; 25 players on the list, we create one team. Each of these free agent teams then have a pre-season meeting and practice where the League can go over Policies and exchange information (collect fees) with the players. At the pre-season meeting, our staff covers administration duties while the free agent team(s) can pick their own contact personnel, team name and team colors. It's a way we can get to know the players and the players can get to know us, and what to expect from each other.

The '10 Fall Softball Season Free Agent Meeting is scheduled for:

- Sunday August 29th, 6:00 pm @ Orange Grove Field, located @ 1350 Orange Grove Rd. Charleston,
 29407. (Meet rain or shine)
- Players need to bring: \$45.00, and equipment to practice (cleats, bat, glove etc.)
- Players may pre-register @ the CRSL office, located @ Mary Utsey Playground (1350 Orange Grove Rd)

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